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Honorable J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge
340 United States Courthouse
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: United States v. One 1997 Mercedes Benz
Civil No. JFM-02-2981

Dear Judge Motz:

This is to provide a further status regarding the above-referenced matter.

As stated in the status letter on May 21, 2003, the government obtained documents in an attempt to complete discovery in the above-referenced matter. On or about June 27, 2003, the government forwarded a proposed Settlement Agreement to the claimant. The government received the signed settlement agreement on July 14, 2003. The government will file a Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture no later than July 21, 2003.

Thank you for your continued patience in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. DiBiagio
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cc: AUSA Jacabed Rodriguez-Coss